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Examiner Casaregola:

Please find attached hereto a Response to the Restriction Requirement for Serial No. 10/803,293 dated as mailed May 5, 2006. It is my understanding that this permits you to move forward with examination of this case. If not, I would appreciate you contacting me after your review of this document. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

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Serial No.: 10/803,293) Examiner: Louis J. Casaregola
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WITH AERODYNAMIC DETONATION)
PASSAGES FOR USE IN A GAS TURBINE)
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated as mailed May 5, 2006,
Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks

The Examiner has noted that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of
the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-29, 35 and 36 drawn to a pulse detonation system for a turbine engine
and an engine including that system (Class 60, subclass 247); and,
- II. Claims 30-34 drawn to a method of driving a turbine engine (classified in Class
60, subclass 776).

Further, the Examiner notes that the application encompasses multiple species of